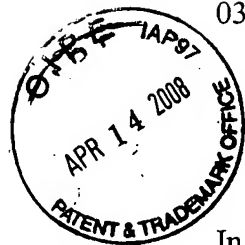


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In re Application of:)
YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA) : Examiner: Kathleen S. Yuan
Application No.: 10/617,042) : Group Art Unit: 2624
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: